

BURBANK BRUSHER

October 2, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:15)

KCAL9 Reporter Christina Penza reported on the latest on that fire, the evacuations, and why residents are still in danger. Fire investigators believe they know what sparked the brush fire in the hills above Burbank.

IE WIND

October 3, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:15)

KCAL9 Reporter Creg Mills reported live from Rancho Cucamonga where fire fighters are worried that embers from last weeks fires could re-ignite dry brush. A red flag warning has been issued for the mountains in the San Bernardino National Forest.

HIGH WINDS

October 4, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:55)

KCAL9 Reporter Dave Clark reported live from Porter Ranch. A red flag warning was in effect because of the dangerous fire conditions – rising temperatures, low humidity and the return of the Santa Ana's.

WIND FIRE WATCH

October 5, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:04)

KCAL9 Reporter Mark Coogan reported live from Sylmar where firefighters are on alert. It was hot, dry, and windy out there.

WOODHOUSE FIRE

October 5, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:35)

KCAL9 Reporter Larry Welk reported live where a massive blaze in Riverside County has already scorched over one thousand acres. The battle lines are drawn along the 60 freeway in Calimesa, strike crews are fighting to keep those flames from jumping the freeway.

DISASTER PREPARED

October 5, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:06)

KCAL9 Reporter Dave Clark reported live from Topanga area where residents met to discuss preparedness. All these wildfires have people nervous, worried and wondering if they're prepared for such a blaze in their neighborhoods.

DOG FLU**October 6, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:58)**

KCAL9 Reporter Jay Jackson reported on the symptoms to you're your pet safe from a mysterious flu that infects dogs and has turned up in L.A. County. It's spreading fast across the country, and it can be fatal.

CONTAINER YARD**October 6, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:02)**

KCAL9 Reporter Carter Evans reported live with angry reaction from a new study that says nearby residents of ports are at risk of lung and heart disease. Now plans to expand the port have some people up in arms.

QUAKE SAFE SCHOOLS**October 10, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:04)**

KCAL9 Reporter Mark Coogan reported that many of the victims of the earthquake that struck Pakistan and India were children, killed when their schools buildings collapsed. That raises the questions of how safe our children are at school should a major quake strike here.

EMERGENCY TOWN HALL**October 15, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:47)**

KCAL9 Reporter Christina Penza reported on how prepared are "we" if a disaster hits Southern California? Emergency response officials met in South Pasadena to figure it all out.

LANCASTER FIRST RAIN**October 15, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:10)**

KCAL9 Meteorologist Josh Rubenstein reported on the first storm of the season as a little rain falls here in the Southland.

SOCAL RAIN**October 16, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:20)**

KCAL9 Reporter Carter Evans reported live from Glendale where sprinkles, pounding rain, wind, and even "snow" fell over parts of Southern California.

BURBANK SLIDES**October 17, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:57)**

KCAL9 Reporter Lisa Sigell reported live from Sunset Canyon where a mudslide has shut down a road residents use to get in and out. The severe storm that pounded the Southland with rain, wind, thunder, and lightning has left a big mess behind.

SERVICE LOST**October 18, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:03)**

KCAL9 Reporter Dave Lopez reported live from Long Beach, one of the 11 cities where telephone service was knocked out. It's been a hectic day for some Verizon phone customers, many of whom had no access to 911 and other emergency services for several hours.

GRAPEVINE**October 18, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:36)**

KCAL9 Reporter Mark Coogan reported live from Frazier Park where heavy rain from the two-day winter-like storm caused plenty of trouble for commuters. Interstate five was closed down in both directions for several hours through the grapevine due to flooding and mudslides. Traffic was backed up for miles.

CHATSWORTH BURN AREA**October 18, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:44)**

KCAL9 Reporter Jay Jackson reported that it's unusual to start worrying in Mid-October about mudslides in burn areas, but Chatsworth is another area where that has been a big concern in this storm.

LAX BIRD FLU**October 20, 3-4pm newscast (TRT 1:53)**

KCAL9 Reporter Paul Dandridge reported live from the LAX where administrators are discussing a plan to screen "passengers" who may be potential carriers. Federal, state and local officials are going on the "offensive" against the potentially deadly bird flu. It has already spread across Asia and there are fears the virus could come to American soil by way of travelers from overseas.

OCEAL BLVD. CLOSURE**October 21, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:59)**

KCAL9 Reporter Juan Fernandez reported live from Terminal Island which was closed for construction. You won't be able to drive directly between Long Beach and San Pedro because the route linking Ocean Boulevard and the Terminal Island has been shut down.

BRATTON FOOTBEATS**October 28, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:13)**

KCAL9 Political Editor Linda Breakstone reported that the LAPD's beefing up training of its officers on the streets. New police recruits will now walk the beat, go on foot patrol, with veteran officers.

ORANGE LINE OPENS**October 29, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :45)**

KCAL9 Anchor Leyna Nguyen reported on a new bus line that is ready to roll for people tired of driving in San Fernando Valley traffic. The new, Metro Orange line links North Hollywood to Woodland Hills, with stops in Valley Village, Van Nuys and Tarzana.

ORANGE LINE**October 31, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:01)**

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Clark reported on the new metro orange line, which is off and rolling through the San Fernando Valley on its first official day. Transportation officials hope it will help ease traffic congestion. Along the route, commuters could do work on lap tops, read, and talk on the phone.

PANDA FIRST STEPS**November 01, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :33)**

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reported on how it was caught on tape small steps for a not-so giant panda. The cub known as Tai Shan took his very first steps at the National Zoo in Washington. The 16-pound cub arrived in July, and he'll stay at the zoo until he's 2 years old. At that time, he'll be sent to China to be reunited with his parents.

ANT PROBLEM**November 02, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:37)**

KCAL9 Reporter Jaime Garza reported live from Burbank where people noticed an increase in the number of creepy crawlers in their homes. Experts said the recent heavy rain had something to do with it. Exterminators were kept busy and they said ants were one of the many critters annoying homeowners.

VAMPIRE BAT DEATH**November 03, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :30)**

KCAL9 Anchor David Jackson reported on how a health crisis in South America, where vampire bats were blamed for the deaths of at least 23 people. The attacks took place in Northern Brazil. Experts said deforestation in the Amazon forest had destroyed the bats' habitat forcing them into areas populated by humans. In the latest outbreak, over 13-hundred people were treated for rabies.

RARE BIRDS**November 04, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:54)**

KCAL9 Reporter Amy Johnson reported that bird lovers were flocking to a San Dimas park hoping to catch a glimpse of a rare species --the "Painted Red-Start," which hadn't been seen here in ages.

NEW HIKING TRAIL**November 05, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :45)**

KCAL9 Anchor Glen Walker reported that L.A. Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa dedicated four and half acres of New Park space in Mount Washington. "Moon Canyon" park is land the city acquired with money from California's clean air and water protection act. The park includes native California trees, grasslands and hiking trails.

INDIANA TORNADO**November 06, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:53)**

KCAL9 Reporter Jennifer Donelan reported on how rescuers found a young child alive in a ditch at a mobile home park that's was devastated by a killer tornado. At least 23 people died when the twister ripped across Western Kentucky and Southern Indiana overnight.

NEW SPACEWALK**November 07, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :30)**

KCAL9 Anchor Kerry Kilbride reported on how it was the first spacewalk outside the International Space Station in more than two-and-half years. And American astronaut and Russian cosmonaut had two goals: to install a new camera outside the space station and to remove a broken environmental probe.

NEW FLOOD MAPS**November 07, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:03)**

KCAL9 Reporter Mark Coogan reported live from Moorpark that the federal government drawn up new flood plain maps for Ventura County. And they doubled the size of the "flood plain." Thousands of residents of Camarillo and Moorpark had to buy flood insurance, and some developers had to scrap building plans.

INDIANA TORNADO**November 07, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:30)**

KCAL9 Reporter Jennifer Donelan reported live from Evansville, Indiana where the twister struck at the worst possible time, overnight, killing at least 21 people, most of them were in a mobile home park.

BABY BEAR HOME**November 09, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :30)**

KCAL9 Anchor David Jackson reported that an orphaned baby bear was back home among its animal friends and caretakers at Lake Arrowhead. The cub was temporarily removed from Wild Haven Rehabilitation Center by fish and game agents. The operators of the center fought and won their battle to bring the bear back home.

JAPAN EATHQUAKE**November 14, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :33)**

KCAL9 Anchor Ann Martin reported that the seven-point magnitude quake hit off Japan's northeastern coast at 6:39 A.M., 350 miles northeast of Tokyo. Sea level readings indicate a Tsunami was generated and may have caused some damage along Japan's coasts near the earthquake epicenter. Danger to boats and coastal structures can continue for several hours because of rapid currents.

MTN LION NEAR SCHOOL**November 14, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:53)**

KCAL9 Orange County Reporter Dave Lopez reported live from where a Mountain Lion crept within just 50 yards of a San Clemente elementary school. And despite the best efforts of officers, the dangerous animal remains of the loose.

AIR POLLUTION L.A.**November 14, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :44)**

KCAL9 Anchor Kerry Kilbride reported on how Los Angeles was once again the smog capital of the United States. But the news isn't bad. According to the Environmental Protection Agency, the city has fewer smoggy days this year than last and the 30year trend toward cleaner air does continue.

VOLCANO THREATENS**November 16, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :30)**

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that 7 thousand people were evacuated from their homes in Southwest Colombia because of nearby volcano that's threatening to erupt. Farmers and other living near the Galeras Volcano are under a mandatory evacuation. Area schools are shut down and workers have abandoned their jobs.

HIGH WIND TONITE**November 16, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:55)**

KCAL9 Reporter Greg Mills reported live from the base of the Cajon Pass where the wind was really blowing. We're facing a continued red flag warning, indicating a heightened wildfire danger. Blame the high temps, low humidity and those gusting Santa Ana winds.

VENTURA FIRE**November 18, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:10)**

KCAL9 Reporter Josh Rubenstein reported live from Ventura where hot, dry Santa Ana winds pushed a fierce wildfire within feet of homes in Ventura. The wildfire burnt between Northern Ventura and Ojai.

1-10/I-15 GETAWAY**November 23, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 Reporter Greg Mills reported live from the 10 Freeway in Ontario that millions of people made their way to their Thanksgiving destinations.

BOAT SINKS**November 26, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :32)**

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Clark reported that a fishing boat that capsized and sank about two miles from San Clemente dumped about 15 hundred gallons of diesel fuel into the ocean. That created a massive oil slick. A number of birds washed up on San Diego beaches covered in oil.

HIGH WINDS NIGHTSIDE**November 27, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:01)**

KCAL9 Reporter Ross Palombo reported live from Santa Clarita where the high winds left a mess across making it tough for travelers making their way home from the long weekend.

TREE FIRES**November 29, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:32)**

KCAL9 Reporter Jennifer Davis reported that another suspicious fire in Orange County had residents concerned. The fire was similar to an earlier fire, but they didn't know if the same person was behind them.

SNOW SUMMIT**November 29, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:30)**

KCAL9 Inland Empire Reporter Graig Fiegner reported live from Big Bear where two runs of snow were opened after the snow machines cranked out the powder for hundreds of skiers heading to Snow Summit for the first day of sky season.

MT HOOD SNOW**December 01, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :25)**

KCAL9 Anchor Harold Greene reported on how parts of Oregon were digging out following a very nasty snowstorm. The same system that was moving into Southern California. A half-foot of snow fell during that night along Interstate-five near Mount Hood. It left a number of cars stranded, and several trucks jackknifed.

SANTA CLARITA RAINS**December 02, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:34)**

KCAL9 Reporter Rick Chambers reported live from the I-five near Sylmar where the rain that fell all day was a problem for drivers.

CARBON MONOXIDE POISON**December 02, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:41)**

KCAL9 Reporter Juan Fernandez reported live from Long Beach where Paramount family was nearly killed the night before after their house filled with carbon monoxide gas. A six-year-old girl was fighting for her life.

PALMADALE WINDS**December 04, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :30)**

KCAL9 Anchor Linda Alvarez reported that extra firefighters were on duty because of a red flag warning. People in Palmdale got a taste of strong wind gusts that left conditions ripe for wildfires. Firefighters said low humidity contributed to the danger, truing out even more brush.

SEA LION RELEASE**December 04, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :40)**

KCAL9 Reporter Juan Fernandez reported that workers and volunteers at the Marine Care Center at Fort McArthur released sea lions near San Pedro. One sea lion gave a final look back before he swam out to the ocean. Care givers were especially proud of one of the sea lions who underwent two-eye surgeries.

KENYA QUAKE**December 05, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :35)**

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that the death toll following an earthquake in Central Africa stood at three, but it was likely to rise. The quake was centered under a lake between Congo and Tanzania. The magnitude 6.8 quake sent workers in Nairobi fleeing their offices. The quake was felt as far as 600 miles from its epicenter.

WINDY WEATHER**December 05, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:16)**

KCAL9 Reporter Glen Walker reported live from Porter Ranch that wind warnings and red-flags were posted all across the Southland.

WHALE RESCUE ATTEMPT**December 06, 3-4pm newscast (TRT :40)**

KCAL9 Anchor Leyna Nguyen reported that the coast guard crew circled a whale in a small boat in an attempt to untangle it from 400 feet of line. But the seas off the coast of Brunswick were too rough. However, the crew was able to stabilize it.

ZOO ELEPHANT/EXIHIBIT**December 06, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :40)**

KCAL9 Anchor Pat Harvey reported that a group of high school students took on the L.A. Zoo elephant exhibit. They showed up at a zoo commission meeting armed with a short-film they recently made. They said the elephant exhibit was too small and it failed to educate children who visit the zoo. They want to shut down the exhibit and the elephants to be sent to a sanctuary.

PANDA/DEBUT**December 8, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :30)**

KCAL9 Anchor Pat Harvey reported on the excitement at the National Zoo with the public debut of the new baby giant panda. Millions of people around the world have been following the adventures of Tai Shan on web cams. They saw him learn to walk, and try to climb on rocks at the zoo.

MOUNTAIN LION ATTACK**December 08, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:18)**

KCAL9 Orange County Michele Gile reported on how a bicyclist who was killed in a horrifying mountain lion attack was not forgotten. His legacy of good work inspired others to keep his dream alive -among them, another bicyclist who was also attacked and survived.

TSUNAMI TREAT**December 12, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :40)**

KCAL9 Anchor Glen Walker reported that strong Tsunamis are rare in California, but if one hits, the cost is lives and property lost could be enormous. A new report said the ports of L.A. and Long Beach were particularly vulnerable. They could lose 60 billion dollars. The California Seismic Safety Commission recommended the state to provide an emergency plan.

PELICAN SURGERY**December 19, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:26)**

KCAL9 Reporter Jennifer Sabih reported on how a pelican with wounded bill ended up in a San Pedro animal hospital to be operated.

MAUI SHARK ATTACK**December 22, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:58)**

KCAL9 Reporter Rick Chambers reported on how a shark attack off Maui gave a vacationer from San Diego the scare of his life. He suffered serious bites, but lived to talk about it. The man said the attack took off his pinkie finger, most of his ring finger and part of his hand.

WAVES**December 24, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :40)**

KCAL9 Anchor Leyna Nguyen reported that Southern California Beaches saw some monster waves the week before Christmas. Although the giant waves were gone, down to less than six feet, compared to about 15 feet just a couple of days earlier, a few die-hards were still hanging ten, braving the fog and cool water temperature.

HIGH SURF ADVISORY**December 25, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:02)**

KCAL9 Reporter Ross Polombo reported live from Venice Beach where monster waves were back. A high surf advisory was in place until Tuesday.

BEST SURF VIDEO**December 28, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 3:15)**

KCAL9 team formed by Reporter Juan Fernandez and Weather Reporter Jackie Johnson covered that another assault of high surf along the coast could be followed by flooding. Preparations were made up and down Southern California, as residents and businesses got ready for the worst.

SIERRA SNOW**December 30, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :30)**

KCAL9 Anchor Harold Greene reported that the view in the Sierra Nevada near Blue Canyon had heavy, wet snow falling. And more was on the way. A winter storm warning took effect, which was good news for skiers but tough getting to the slopes.

NORCAL STORM**December 31, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:47)**

KCAL9 Reporter Sandra Hughes reported that the New Year promised to start as a very wet one in California. The storm could trigger more mudslides in Southern California where some homeowners were still cleaning up from last winter's storms.

SOCAL RAIN**December 31, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:58)**

KCAL9 Reporter Christina Penza reported that the first big wave of big Pacific storms gave the Southland a good soaking that triggered traffic accidents, swift water rescues and fears of mudslides.

KID PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

October 5, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:39)

KCAL9 Reporter Jay Jackson reported live from Pacoima where students and parents are learning about the safety lessons. Parents are being urged to accompany their kids to school. As part of that effort, some companies and community groups have teamed up to teach youngsters about crossing the street safely.

KIDNAPPED GIRL

October 5, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:01)

KCAL9 Reporter Juan Fernandez reported live with details on the police search to catch a man who kidnapped a seven-year-old Northridge girl who was playing with friends, then sexually assaulted before being released.

SCHOOL PROTEST

October 10, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:11)

KCAL9 Reporter Jaime Garza reported on a Pomona teacher who was accused of putting masking tape on students' mouth to keep them quiet. Some concerned parents showed up at Arroyo Elementary School to find out what action – if any—will be taken against the accused teacher.

DRUG TESTS

October 11, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :42)

KCAL9 Anchor David Jackson reported on parents in Tustin who think their teens may have used drugs, and can now get free drug testing kits. And under state law the school cannot keep a record of who requests the tests.

CHILD LIFE SENTENCES

October 12, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :43)

KCAL9 Anchor Pat Harvey reported on a report about how California has the fifth highest number of juvenile offenders serving life without the possibility of parole in the nation. The bulk of them are minority – California has the largest disparity in black versus white youth sentencing rates in the country.

COUNTY LIBRARIES PORN**October 12, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :53)**

KCAL9 Anchor David Jackson reported on how L.A. County supervisors have approved screening filters that block all porn on children's computers and video porn on computers used by adults. Computers must be unblocked if adults ask because of First Amendment Rights.

SOUTH LA SHCOOLS**October 15, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :42)**

KCAL9 Anchor Glen Walker reported on parents and teachers joined community organizers for a brainstorming to come up with ways to improve schools in South L.A. They discussed ways parents can get more involved with their kids' education.

TEACHER/TOXIC SUIT**October 19, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :46)**

KCAL9 Anchor David Jackson reported on the L.A. Teachers' Union is backing a lawsuit to close down a metal plating factory in South L.A. the factory is across from the 28th Street school. 37 people, including teachers and children claim it's endangering everyone in the neighborhood with chromium six and other hazardous chemicals.

COSBY IN COMPTON**October 19, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:24)**

KCAL9 Reporter Suraya Fadel reported on a controversial campaign by Bill Cosby who says Compton residents should "step up to the plate" and take pride in their community.

SHAKESPEARE KIDS**October 20, 3-4pm newscast (TRT 1:53)**

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reported on how Shakespeare's plays are being used to help kids stay in school. "Will Power to Youth" is an employment program that hires 20 to 30 at risk young people for a seven week period between school semesters to perform.

JOHN MACK**October 24, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :40)**

KCAL9 Anchor Mia Lee reported on a new elementary school at the University Park - L.A. Urban League President John W. Mack cut the ribbon on the new school that bears his name. The schools serves 800 students in grades "k" through "five."

SCHOOL UNIFORM SUIT**October 25, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:32)**

KCAL9 Reporter Jay Jackson reported on the 13-year-old girl who sued the L.A. School District for forcing her to comply with a uniform policy that her lawyer claimed was supposed to be voluntary.

BUDGET TAXES**October , 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:59)**

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reported on the budget stalemate for the State of California. The State faces a 38 billion-dollar shortfall, which could mean cutbacks for LA School Districts.

PARKS ELEM. SCHOOL**October 25, 3-4pm newscast (TRT 1:37)**

KCAL9 Reporter Jaime Garza reported live from Lynwood Elementary School that was renamed after Rosa Parks - the Civil Rights pioneer.

LAUSD KIDS DONOR SITE**October 26, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 Reporter Mark Coogan reported live from Mar Vista to tell donors how they can use the Internet to help their local schools and improve education in Los Angeles.

CAL STATE TUITION**October 27, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :39)**

KCAL9 Anchor Kerry Kilbride reported on students at the California State University System were going to pay more for higher learning. Graduates will have to pay 10 percent more for tuition, while undergraduates, will have to pay 8 percent.

SILENT SOCCER**October 29, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:58)**

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Clark reported on how officials tried to keep people on the stands quiet as part of an effort to keep kids more civilized. While it brought relief to "some" spectators, it was torture for others.

CHOCKING GAME**October 30, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:05)**

KCAL9 Anchor Glen Walker reported on a local family who mourned the sudden death of their teenager daughter. She was found dead in her closet, possibly the result of a game called "chocking game."

ZUBAIDA DAY TWO**October 30, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 4:45)**

KCAL9 Anchor Linda Alvarez reported on Zubaida's story that took her from Afghanistan to Los Angeles. Zubaida's incredible courage and optimism have turned her into a confident teenager, who has a plan for the future - she dreams of becoming a doctor and healing others in Afghanistan.

HOLLOWEEN SAFETY**October 31, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 Reporter Paul Dandridge reported live from Van Nuys with some safety advice from the Los Angeles Police Department for parents who want to make sure their kids will be safe on Halloween.

ASPERGERS DOCTOR**November 01, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 Reporter Juan Fernandez reported live from City of Orange on Asperger's, which is a form of autism characterized by social isolation and other disorders. And it's a condition that strikes children primarily,

SCHOOL LETTER**November 01, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:16)**

KCAL9 Reporter Lisa Sigell reported live from Carson where the issue of a link between test scores and race sparked anger at a Southland campus, after a principal sent letter to some African-American parents.

BUSH WALKOUTS**November 02, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :30)**

KCAL9 Anchor Ann Martin reported that some local high school students ditched class for politics. A group called "The World Can't Wait, Drive out the Bush Regime," organized walk-outs at 40 universities and schools in 70 cities.

KATRINA/GIRLS BUY**November 02, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :51)**

KCAL9 Anchor Ann Martin reported on how two young girls from New Hampshire were inspired to help after the devastation from Hurricane Katrina. Sisters Lydia and Aletta Brown were watching TV and saw the hurricane's destructions and they saw that Waveland Mississippi had lost all of its emergency vehicles and all the books from its brand new public library, so they decided to do something about it. With the help of friends, family and generous donations, the girls raised enough money to buy the cruiser, and fill it with 700 books.

TEEN RUNS FOR MAYOR**November 02, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :38)**

KCAL9 Anchor Harold Greene reported that a Michigan teen was hoping to rewrite history by becoming the youngest mayor of small city near Detroit. Michael Sessions was a write-in candidate for mayor of Hillsdale, Michigan. He was going door to door, shaking hands, and talking issues with residents. The first time candidate said he was ready for the job.

CANCELLED FOOTBALL**November 03, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:56)**

KCAL9 Reporter Juan Fernandez reported live from Whittier where the parents of some young football players were very upset. After the kids worked hard all year, their season was in jeopardy - all because of a skirmish between two teams.

DEAD E-MAILS**November 03, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:03)**

KCAL9 Orange County Reporter Dave Lopez reported live that details on the Aliso Viejo teenager who went on a deadly rampage, killing two neighbors then himself. Nineteen-year-old William Freund apparently spent time in Internet chat rooms discussing plans and searching for weapons and ammo.

TESORO HS DISCIPLINE**November 04, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:36)**

KCAL9 Orange County Reporter Dave Lopez reported live from Las Flores where a couple of Orange County high school seniors faced possible expulsion for allegedly plotting to kill their teacher and blow up their school. They were suspended from and banned from the premises, but the bizarre twist, they boys were allowed to continue playing on the football team.

OC FOOTBALL PLAYERS**November 05, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 Reporter Amy Johnson reported live from Westminster on how two star football players didn't get to play in their big game. The players were in trouble for allegedly making death threats against a teacher.

BABIES READING**November 07, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:43)**

KCAL9 Reporter Suraya Fadel reported live from Anaheim on toddlers who were already learning how to read.

BULLYING**November 07, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :30)**

KCAL9 Reporter Dilva Henry reported that a new study attempts to shed light on increasing school violence. Bullying has been linked to school aggression. Research showed that children with anxiety are more likely to be involved in bullying. They usually don't feel safe at school, they have low grades and they feel sad. Researchers studied elementary school students and found that 22 percent reported being involved in bullying either as the aggressor or as the victim.

METH TEACHER**November 09, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:50)**

KCAL9 Anchor Pat Harvey reported that in Riverside County a kindergarten teacher was pulled out of class, put in handcuffs and hauled off to jail. Police said she was high on crystal meth while teaching the toddlers.

FOOTBALL ARRAIGNMENT**November 09, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:02)**

KCAL9 Orange County Reporter Dave Lopez reported on how the teens have already been suspended from school but thought they still had a chance to play in the big game. They tried to strike a deal with judge, but in the end decided to sit out the game rather than get their school in trouble too.

18-YEAR-OLD MAYOR**November 09, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :30)**

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that he's a high school senior. But he's the new mayor of hi city. 18-year-old Michael Sessions was elected mayor of Hillsdale, Michigan. He defeated the incumbent, who is 33-years older than him.

MAKE A WISH \$ BURGLARY**November 14, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 Reporter Lisa Sigell reported live from Santa Clarita where children at a day care center in Valencia were hoping to bring joy to a sick child. But burglars ruined their plans. They were raising money to donate to the "Make a Wish" Foundation.

STUDENT PUNISHED**November 18, 3-4pm newscast (TRT 1:43)**

KCAL9 Anchor Mia Lee reported on a mother that came up with an unusual punishment for her 14-year-old daughter. Slipping grades and reports of other problems in schools, prompted Tasha Henderson to make her child take a stand on a busy street corner.

NO SCHOOL CAFETERIA**November 23, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:47)**

KCAL9 Reporter Suzie Suh reported that a few students in Compton missed class. But they had their parent's permission. It was part of a protest against an elementary school that doesn't have a cafeteria.

CLASSROOM VANDALS**November 26, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:56)**

KCAL9 Reporter Christina Penza reported on how police were looking for whoever trashed the Hillcrest Elementary School in Monterey Park. While kids were off for Thanksgiving, vandals trashed their classrooms.

BOY HERO**November 29, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :49)**

KCAL9 Anchor Harold Greene reported on a nine-year-old boy who took a bullet for his little brother. Ricardo Caldera was honored for his bravery. Last month when two armed men broke into Ricardo's home, he threw himself over his four-year-old brother to protect him. A bullet hit Ricardo in the back.

TESORO JOURNALS**November 30, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:19)**

KCAL9 Orange County Reporter Dave Lopez reported live from Santa Ana on two students who wrote about their teachers. The writings were graphic and violent - teens didn't want anyone to read the words.

ADOPTED CHILDREN**November 30, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :46)**

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reported on a milestone for two-dozen children. They spent their first full night as official U.S. citizens. Twenty-four kids from around the world were sworn in and were all adopted by families in Colorado.

ELIZ CD**November 30, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:06)**

KCAL9 Reporter Jaime Garza reported live from Van Nuys at Saint Elizabeth's where a group of students who were trying to help other children in this season of giving. The students wanted to turn music into money.

TEEN SODA**December 01, Noon-1pm newscast (TRT :30)**

KCAL9 Reporter Dilva Henry reported that according to a new report, showing sales of non-diet sodas in schools have dropped 24 percent since 2004. The American Beverage Association Report also showed that while regular soda was still the top choice for school kids, sports drink sales were up 70 percent and bottled water sales jumped 23 percent.

SANTA LETTERS**December 01, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:56)**

KCAL9 Reporter Paul Dandridge reported live from Glendale where people were able to grant the wishes of children who've written letters to jolly old St. Nick.

TESORO HEARING**December 02, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:11)**

KCAL9 Orange County Reporter Dave Lopez reported that two Orange County High School football players were not allowed to play in a big game because of what they wrote in journals for their English class.

FOOTBALL PLAYER PARTY**December 04, 3-4pm newscast (TRT 1:33)**

KCAL9 Reporter Suzie Suh reported that a sports injury left a local high school football player paralyzed from the neck down. The student is Kenny Gibson and a special organization is arranging him to meet NFL star Michael Vick of the Atlanta Falcons.

GOV SISTER SCHOOLS**December 05, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:13)**

KCAL9 Political Editor Linda Breakstone reported that Governor Schwarzenegger launched a new across-the-border partnership – a pilot project that connects Granada Hills school to one in Tijuana.

SCOUTS/CAMPUS**December 06, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:46)**

KCAL9 Anchor Harold Greene reported on how college campuses became the latest battleground over the Pentagon's approach on allowing gays to serve in the army. The high court appeared ready to uphold a law that says Congress can not turn away military recruiters in protest of the Pentagon's policy.

SANTA ANA ARSONIST**December 06, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:47)**

KCAL9 Reporter Michele Gile reported live from Santa Ana where police arrested a 15-year-old boy they said started the fires in trees near dozen of homes. The boy lived just blocks from some of the fires that terrified neighbors.

FLU MISTS/SCHOOLS**December 06, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :30)**

KCAL9 Anchor Pat Harvey reported on how Reche Canyon Elementary School got a flu vaccine in mist form, instead of a shot. The kids said it tasted sweet like watermelon or blueberries or vanilla.

SCHOOL/TONIGHT**December 07, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :40)**

KCAL9 Reporter Jaime Garza reported that the LAPD and the fire department responded in force after a fight broke out on Santee High School campus just before noon. Officials said about 60 teenagers got into a brawl while hundreds cheered them on. About 17 were cited, though officials wouldn't say why. The rest of the students were sent home early.

RIVERSIDE TEEN KILLED**December 08, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :40)**

KCAL9 Anchor Pat Harvey reported that a deadly car crash in Riverside claimed the life of a teenager, and two others were in critical condition. The car they were riding in slammed into a palm tree on Canyon Crest Drive.

DUMMER SCHOOL**December 08, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :40)**

KCAL9 Reporter Jaime Garza reported that for an elite private board school in Massachusetts the name "dummer" has been associated with the school for 242 years. William Dummer – the acting governor of the commonwealth – had this school built in 1763. But now it will drop the founders' name and be known simply as the Governor's Academy.

SCHOOL CLOSURES**December 15, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:20)**

KCAL9 Anchor David Jackson that the Pasadena Unified School District said it has to close four of its 24 schools because of declining enrollment. The decision won't be made until December 20. If the board decides to close the four schools, they will stay open until the end of the school year.

SANTEE SCHOOL TAPE**December 15, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 Reporter Carter Evans reported live from South L.A. asking whether school police officers at Santee High used too much force to stop a fight. A tape of the incident was shown.

TEEN KILLED**December 19, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:43)**

KCAL9 Reporter Greg Mills reported live from Norco High, where students were mourning the death of a 14-year-old classmate. The teen was killed that morning when a pickup she was riding in crashed.

TEENS AND DRUGS**December 19, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :43)**

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Clark reported that teens are smoking less, but they're popping a lot more prescriptions painkillers. That's according to an annual government survey of drug use by school age children. Overall teen reported using fewer illegal drugs such as marijuana and methamphetamines. Nearly one in ten of the high school seniors who were surveyed said they had used the prescription painkiller Vicodin.

SANTA LETTERS**December 22, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:49)**

KCAL9 Reporter Amy Johnson reported that it was an exciting day for some kids in Orange County as their letters to Santa were answered. Santa had a little help from some Costa Mesa firefighters.

VANDAL REPAYS SCHOOL**December 22, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:17)**

KCAL9 Reporter Jennifer Sabih reported that in 1973 a group of kids broke into a classroom at Schull Elementary School in San Dimas and tore-up the place. More than three decades later, a guilty conscience leads to a confession, a check and a note saying "I'm sorry."

VENTURA OVERTURNED**December 24, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:05)**

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Clark reported that the search for a missing the 18-year-old William Schneider whose boat capsized was unsuccessful. The accident took place about 100 years off the Ventura coast. A father and his three kids were thrown into the water. Search and rescue crews scoured the ocean and beaches. The teenager was last seen swimming for shore. Family members hoped William came ashore. Search continued the next day.

CANCER VIDEO GAME**December 28, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :41)**

KCAL9 Anchor Mia Lee reported that a Texas youngster who said videogames helped him endure hours of chemotherapy for leukemia, started helping other with a new game. Eleven-year-old Ben Duskin helped design a new game in which a player battles cancer cells and enemies like the side effects of nausea and rashes. Duskin's idea was to create a game that keeps kids' minds off pain.

TEENAGE DRIVERS**December 28, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :35)**

KCAL9 Anchor David Jackson reported on how new restrictions on teenage drivers in California went on effect on New Year's Eve. Teen drivers must have their license for a full year before driving between 11 PM and 5 AM. But, for example, the 11 PM driving curfew has exceptions for work and school attendance.

TEEN GOES IRAQ**December 30, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:37)**

KCAL9 Anchor Harold Greene reported that a Florida teenager took the trip of a lifetime over Christmas. But it was not good news for his parents – he went to Baghdad. U.S. officials waned anyone who wanted to travel in Iraq that it was dangerous – Ten American citizens were killed and fifteen others were still missing since the war began.

KID ROBBERS**December 30, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :45)**

KCAL9 Anchor Mia Lee reported on how a father used his three kids to rip off several local stores. Forty-four-year old Gilbert Miranda and an accomplice went on custody. Officers said Miranda used his three kids, ages 12, 16 and 17 as diversions, while he stole thousands of dollars worth of athletic equipment. The kids were in family members custody and were not charged.

BANKRUPTCY LAW

October 5, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:56)

KCAL9 Money Reporter Alan Mendelson reported that in two weeks a new bankruptcy law will take effect. The new law will make it harder for you to wipe out your debts. Everyone who files is going to be required to take personal management training.

CNN SAVING ENERGY

October 6, 3-4 pm newscast (TRT 1:35)

KCAL9 Anchor Mia Lee reported that despite rising energy costs, there are a few things consumers can do to save power and money. Rising energy costs could help promote some newer products like ceiling fans that have built-in heaters and high-grade window caulking to keep the cold out.

CREDIT TIPS

October 11, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:00)

KCAL9 Money Reporter Alan Mendelson reported that debt is an American way of life. Americans are spending more and not saving at all. Now the credit card companies are raising minimum payments so that consumers will pay back their debts faster.

AUTOMATED HOUSE

October 20, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:48)

KCAL9 Money Reporter Alan Mendelson reported that now you can afford to have your own house manager to help you prepare meals, tend the garden, and watch the kids. What is so surprising is how the cost of this technology has dropped. A system like this would cost about \$700 dollars, plus installation.

LOW INCOME MARCH

October 24, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :46)

KCAL9 Anchor David Jackson reported that people are demanding the government do something about the escalating rents that are driving many low income and immigrant workers out of the city. The city of Pasadena reportedly requires developers to set aside 15 percent of new units as affordable housing. But activists say they're not seeing that.

GAS OUTLOOK**October 25, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :1:48)**

KCAL9 Money Reporter Alan Mendelson reported that despite higher prices today on the commodity markets, new figures show that the price of gasoline at the pumps has dropped by twenty-five cents a gallon over the last two weeks. And pump prices are likely to keep dropping.

I-D THEFT INSURANCE**October 29, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:08)**

KCAL9 Money Reporter Alan Mendelson reported that people worried about identity theft should consider credit insurance. True credit dot com sells a service that monitors your credit files and tells you when credit is applied for in your name. Credit and ID theft insurance might not be essential, but if it's free, it doesn't hurt.

NAT GAS PRICES**October 31, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:12)**

KCAL9 Money Reporter Alan Mendelson reported that it will be an expensive winter heating season. It's because the cost of heating this winter with natural gas will cost a lot more than a year ago. We want to tell consumers now, brace yourselves for this winter, we are going to have record natural gas prices.

TAX LAW OVERHAUL**November 01, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:09)**

KCAL9 Anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that the complicated U.S. tax code could soon be getting an overhaul. A presidential commission turned over to Treasury Secretary John Snow. They included lower rates for some people, less paperwork, and fewer tax breaks, including the most popular break of all mortgage deduction interest.

BOEING STRIKE**November 02, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:06)**

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Clark reported on how hundred of machinists walked off the job at Boeing's South Bay and Orange County plants. The strike involved more than 15 hundred workers nation-wide and was already being felt by the U.S. space program.

BAD TRAFFIC**November 02, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:54)**

KCAL9 Reporter Lora McLaughlin reported on how L.A. traffic was getting worse. And as the city grows, so do the traffic problems. But there is a way to fix the nightmare commute.

AIRPORT TRAVEL**November 03, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:10)**

KCAL9 Anchor Pat Harvey reported on how the FAA said it was about to relax some of the strict security rules put in place after 9-11. That would get passengers through faster, but would their safety be compromised?

WINE 2005 CROPS**November 04, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:42)**

KCAL9 Reporter Greg Mills reported live from Temecula where wine makers were heralding the year's hefty harvest as one of the best ever. It all came together in nearly perfect balance, just enough rain, just the right temperatures.

HOME SALES INTRO**November 05, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:04)**

KCAL9 Money Reporter Alan Mendelson reported that California's Real Estate market was still strong. But November and December could be a chance to buy a house at a slightly reduced price.

SOLAR POWER**November 05, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 Reporter Randy Paige reported showed the newest solar technology. With energy costs expected to skyrocket in the winter, lots of people were looking to cut down on their power bills. One idea was to harness the power of the sun.

CRASH TESTS**November 06, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :40)**

KCAL9 Anchor Linda Alvarez reported that minivans with head-protecting side airbags were the top performers in a new series of crash tests. The tests were conducted by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety. It was the first time the group studied how well minivans perform in a side impact crash.

ONE TIME CAMCORDER**November 07, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:57)**

KCAL9 Reporter Juan Fernandez reported live from West L.A. where he tested the one-time use camcorder. But did the quality measured up to a regular camcorder?

KFC BIRD FLU**November 07, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:00)**

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Clark reported on how the National Chicken Council kept consumers up to date with extensive information on its web site. There have been no cases of bird flu in the U.S. and no chicken was imported from any of the affected countries. Still, some major chicken retailers were reportedly preparing PR campaigns just in case.

VEGAS PICK POCKET**November 07, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:40)**

KCAL9 Reporter Randy Paige reported that when people visit Las Vegas, they expect to lose some money. But there's another way to lose bit on the strip. People can get stripped on the strip and not even know it.

GREAT VEGAS DEALS**November 09, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:16)**

KCAL9 Reporter Randy Paige reported on how people can have fun in Las Vegas fro a sinfully low price.

WOMEN BETTER DRIVERS?**November 09, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:55)**

KCAL9 Reporter Lisa Sigell reported live from Pasadena on how scientists say they have definitive proof that women are better at certain things, and it's all in the genes.

LCD TV SALES**November 14, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:53)**

KCAL9 Reporter Leyna Nguyen reported live from Hollywood that it's the toy many people want this holiday season – a Plasma Screen or LCD television. But what was once a high-priced electronic has now become a hi-def deal.

CREDIT CARDS CHAN**November 14, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :40)**

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reported on how consumers shouldn't expect late fees to get better. Major credit card companies have already pushed those fees as high as 39 dollars.

MEDICARE CHANGES**November 14, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:01)**

KCAL9 Reporter Mark Coogan reported on how it's the biggest change in Medicare in forty years – older Americans can enroll for prescription drug coverage. But choosing the plan might be confusing.

CHEAP LAPTOP**November 16, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :43)**

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reported on how it's being called the world's cheapest laptop. The laptop is only one hundred dollars. A prototype was unveiled at the Word Information Summit in Tunis. U-N Secretary general Kofi Annan said he hopes to get it into the hands of needy children around the world.

LOTTO TONIGHT**November 18, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:02)**

KCAL9 Reporter Jennifer Sabih reported live from Windfall that the seven winners of the 315 million dollar jackpot finally stepped forwards today to talk about their new wealth.

CONSUMER PAIGE**November 18, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:49)**

KCAL9 Consumer Reporter Randy Paige reported that turkey and travel go hand in hand next week. Live sales on the Thanksgiving goodies, there are also deals to be had on flights.

DOWNTOWN LOFTS**November 18, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:51)**

KCAL9 Reporter Lisa Sigell reported live that some loft ambitions fulfilled tonight – LA's first skyscraper was just an old, rundown office building, but soon people will be calling it home.

PREVENTING HOLIDAY**November 20, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:30)**

KCAL9 Reporter Jennifer Davis reported that stores were full of people shopping for their Holiday turkeys. The consumer product safety commission wants to make sure you don't burn down your house when you're preparing that holiday meal – something that happens more often than you would expect.

PHONE TREE SECRETS**November 22, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 Reporter Lisa Sigell reported live from Santa Monica to reveal some secrets on how to bypass automated messages. Trying to get information on the phone these days can be a real hassle. NO more real live operations... automated messages. They take your through so many steps, so many buttons to push. But a new website may help you bypass all that.

E-BAY, X-BOX FLIPPING**November 22, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 Reporter Jennifer Sabih reported live from West Hollywood that there's already a shortage of the "X-BOX 360." The hot new video game console went on sale yesterday, but if you just have to have one now, check out E-BAY.

HOLIDAY TRAVEL**November 22, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:18)**

KCAL9 Reporter Dave Clark reported live that more than a million people crammed into the LAX airport over a period of five days.

MARRIAGE INCENTIVES**November 22, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:45)**

KCAL9 Anchor Pat Harvey reported that a new government program is offering marriage incentives for some couples. Congress has approved a first of its kind spending program. It provides financial incentives to get married. The program is being tried out in the nation's capital where more than half the babies born each year are born to single mothers.

SHOP TIPS**November 25, 8-9 pm newscast (TRT 2:42)**

KCAL9 Reporter Sandra Mitchell reported that shopping is time consuming and costly. But if you have a plan, you're ahead of the game! There are 10 things every shopper should know before hitting the stores.

BLACK FRIDAY**November 25, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:40)**

KCAL9 Reporter Michele Gile reported live from a mall in Costa Mesa where the holiday shopping season got off to a running start. Shoppers started lining up outside malls before dawn to get the best deals.

PROTEST/LAX RETURN**November 27, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:55)**

KCAL9 Reporter Christina Penza reported live from the LAX that the airport was the scene of a big protest by city workers.

BELL RINGERS**November 29, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 4:59)**

KCAL9 Investigative Reporter David Goldstein reported that more than a thousand bell ringers from the Salvation Army were out in the LA area this holiday season. Most are temporary workers hired in the past few weeks. A KCAL 9 undercover operation exposed a problem with hiring practices that could be putting your child at risk from a sexual predator.

GIFT CARDS**November 29, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 Reporter Alan Mendelson reported that people stumped for a holiday gift give a gift card. That's what so many of us do now. But choosing a gift card takes a little thought, believe it or not.

DOG FOOD**November 30, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:02)**

KCAL9 Reporter Amy Johnson reported live from Studio City that there have been stories about people so poor that they ate dog food. Soon that won't sound so horrendous. There's a new dog food that's designed for you and your dog, and it has a Hollywood connection.

TOPPER/CONTRACTORS**December 01, Noon-1pm newscast (TRT 3:39)**

KCAL9 Reporter David Goldestein reported on how dream kitchens turned into a nightmare. It's big money, for unfinished work. It's supposed to be a big payoff for home remodeling, but some homeowners said it turned out into a big pain.

IRS E-MAIL SCAM**December 02, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 Reporter Randy Paige reported on a consumer alert about an e-mail that appeared to be from the government, but it was not.

HOLIDAY CREDIT**December 04, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:53)**

KCAL9 Money Reporter Alan Mendelson reported on how the holiday season includes red and green. Green for the money we spent. Red, for the debt we get into.

SRS ONLY TRIPS**December 05, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:11)**

KCAL9 Reporter Amy Johnson reported on how backpacking and visiting a lot of countries on one trip can be too much. There is a company that caters to the need of people over 50.

CONSUMER PAIGE**December 05, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:27)**

KCAL9 Consumer Reporter Randy Paige reported on how people can figure out if they are on the IRS most "wanted list." People usually think of the IRS as always trying to take your money. But hits time they wanted to give some back.

GIFT CARDS**December 06, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:17)**

KCAL9 Consumer Reporter Randy Paige reported on how two gift cards can look very similar, but once people know their consumer rights, they will begin to look very different.

AIRLINE SECURITY**December 07, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:14)**

KCAL9 Reporter Dave Bryan reported live from the LAX that the incident involving an Air Marshall and a passenger renews concepts about security and screening of passengers at airports.

HOLIDAY DECORATING SAFE**December 08, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:33)**

KCAL9 Anchor Pat Harvey reported that holiday decorating can quickly turn into misery if you are careless. Experts say you can avoid injuries or damage to your home with the help of a few simple tips.

GAS PRICE FORECAST**December 08, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:53)**

KCAL9 Money Reporter Alan Mendelson reported that over the past weeks, we've enjoyed a dramatic drop in gasoline pump prices - an average of 24 cents a gallon - but the drop in prices might be over.

BUSINESS TILE COSTS**December 12, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:22)**

KCAL9 Money Reporter Alan Mendelson reported that the price of crude oil is on the rise again - over sixty one dollars a barrel. The rising price of energy is making other things more expensive.

CARPOOL LANES**December 12, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 Orange County Reporter Michele Gile reported that a new proposal could allow drivers alone in the vehicles to make use of car pool lanes during "off peak" hours.

CONSUMER PAIGE**December 15, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 3:15)**

KCAL9 Consumer Reporter Randy Paige reported that Americans are in debt more than 360-billion dollars and more debt collectors are going to extremes to get you to pay up.

THEATERS BAN CELLS**December 19, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:50)**

KCAL9 Reporter Lisa Sigell reported live from Santa Monica that now we are asked to turn our cell phones off before the main feature at movie theaters but a theater owners organization wants to block cell phone signals entirely.

TRAVEL/NEW FAA RULES**December 22, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:58)**

KCAL9 Reporter Ross Palombo reported live from LAX that some new rules are expected to speed things up for you. The changes are aimed at making screening less predictable and better at finding explosives. Some believe the changes are not for the better.

TRAVEL/NEW FAA RULES**December 22, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:58)**

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that the California Supreme Court ruled RJ Reynolds Tobacco will not have to pay nearly fifteen million dollars in fines saying the amount was excessive. The case is now being sent to a lower court to determine what fine will be faced.

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XMAS VIDEO GAMES**December 24, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:24)**

KCAL9 Reporter Randy Paige reported that with the X-Box 360 in stores, people had more video game consoles to choose from. Selecting the right one could have been overwhelming.

GIFT CARD MAN**December 24, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 6:17)**

KCAL9 Reporter Randy Paige reported on how for ten years a Southland man saved gift cards from an electronics store to buy a camera. But when he went to turn them in, he got a horrible surprise – the gift cards had lost most of their value. The story had a happy ending though.

LAX GATAWAY**December 24, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 Reporter Carter Evans reported live from LAX where doctors warned travelers about the flu. Millions of Americans traveled during this time of the year back and forth across the country to spend the holidays with their family and friends. But it's not just Christmas cheer they spread.

VOCATION VACATION**December 28, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:22)**

KCAL9 Reporter Maggie Lake reported that with the New Year many people were looking to turn over a new leaf. But what if someone wants to make a change, like switching careers. A "vocation vacation" could be just what people need to figure out life's next step.

HOLIDAY GETAWAY**December 30, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 Reporter Craig Fiegenger reported live from Ontario along the I-15 where tens of thousands of drivers hit the road for another long holiday weekend.

TRAVEL GAS**December 30, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:12)**

KCAL9 Reporter Robert Lynes reported live with the latest gas prices and reaction. Motorists who hit the road for New Years' had a few extra bucks for the trip. That's because the price of gasoline fallen dramatically in recent weeks.